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For : INFORMATION SUPPLY APPARATUS, INFORMATION UTILIZATION
APPARATUS, INFORMATION MANIPULATION APPARATUS,
INFORMATION SUPPLY SYSTEM, INFORMATION SUPPLY METHOD,
INFORMATION UTILIZATION METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed : December 21, 2000

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	27	Minus	29 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	6	Minus	8 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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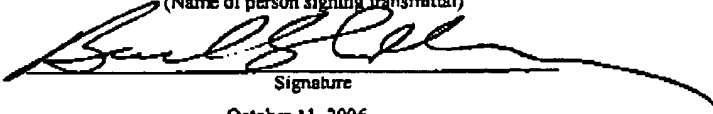
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006, having a three
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